00 11 13 – ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

You are hereby invited to submit a sealed bid for "**IMMS Expansion – Exhibit Pavilions"** located at the Institute for Marine Mammal Studies located in Gulfport, Mississippi. Bids will be received from contractors at the Biloxi offices of Eley Guild Hardy Architects until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, March 03, 2016, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Single stipulated sum bids will be received for all work required by the Contract Documents in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Instructions to Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Form of Contract Bond, Drawings, Specifications and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

1. Office of the Architect, Eley Guild Hardy Architects, P.A., 1091 Tommy Munro Drive, Biloxi, Mississippi 39532.
2. ABC Plan Rooms, Gulfport and Jackson, Mississippi.
3. AGC Plan Rooms, Gulfport and Jackson, Mississippi.

Bid documents are being made available via hard copy or CD at www.eleyguildhardyprojects.com. Interested bidders should log-in or register for a free account to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. The cost of the bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website (digital and hard copies). Questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact **Plan House** at (662) 407-0193.

All proposals must be on file with the Architect prior to the opening time as stated above. All proposals must be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as indicated "**IMMS Expansion – Exhibit Pavilions"** to be opened on "*March 03, 2016"*. Envelopes not so marked are submitted at the risk of the Bidder and the Architect assumes no responsibility for the premature opening of same by the Architect's staff.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders. Performance and Payment Bonds will be required from the successful bidder. Bidders shall comply with law of the State of Mississippi requiring Certificate of Responsibility.

Resident contractors shall, in accordance with laws of the State of Mississippi, be granted preference over non-residents in the award of this contract in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by the laws of the state of domicile of the non-resident. A non-resident contractor shall attach to his proposal a copy of his resident state's current law pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

INSTITUTE FOR MARINE MAMMAL STUDIES

Run: Wednesday, January 27, 2016
Wednesday, February 3, 2016